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Message**Docket No. PH01-00-04E (2060/18)**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Thomas Andrew Strasser et al.
Serial No.: 10/099,888
Filed: March 15, 2002
Title: Method and apparatus for transferring WDM signals between different wavelength division multiplexed optical communications systems in an optically transparent manner
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**PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION UNDER
37 CFR 1.137(b) AND AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION**

Sir:

This Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned U.S. Patent Application 10/099,888 is filed in response to the Notice of Abandonment dated March 22, 2007 (the one year date of March 22, 2008 being a Saturday).

As per the Notice of Abandonment, the applicant failed to file a response to the Final Office Action mailed May 24, 2006. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of this petition was unintentional.

Per the requirements of the Final Office Action mailed May 24, 2006, Applicant submits herewith a Notice of Appeal.

As Applicant believes it has now met the requirements of the Final Office Action mailed May 24, 2006, Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner to grant this Petition to Revive. It is

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respectfully requested that the Notice of Abandonment be withdrawn, and that examination of the application be continued accordingly.

The PTO is hereby authorized to charge the \$770 Petition Fee, \$255 Notice of Appeal Fee and any additional fees required to the undersigned attorney's PTO Deposit Account #50-1047.

Respectfully submitted,


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